

Church has seen incredible growth in congregation size, programming, and community outreach capacity. With this growth, the church has launched more than 25 different ministries, improved the church grounds and building in countless ways, and paved the path for further expansion in the community it serves. In Ephesians 4:16, the Apostle Paul writes that, "from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." The Park Avenue Missionary Baptist Church is a lesson in practice of what it means for a church to build itself up in love by leaning on its best parts. Through all the trials that its community has endured, time and again, the church has come out the other end stronger, and more unified.

For an entire century, the Park Avenue Missionary Baptist Church has been a pillar of devotion in the Kansas City community. I am certain that this church will continue to lift up its community within Missouri's Fifth Congressional District for decades to come. Madam Speaker, please join me in celebrating and honoring Reverend Gregory Stevens and the congregants of the Park Avenue Missionary Baptist Church for reaching this profound and momentous point in their history. Please also join me in wishing them continued prosperity and peace for the next 100 years to come.

BILL DOUGLAS

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 25, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize William (Bill) Douglas of Boulder, Colorado who passed away on February 4, 2021.

Bill grew up outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and attended Drexel University before joining the U.S. Army as a 1st Lieutenant in the Korean War. After the war, he entered graduate school at the University of Colorado. Upon graduation, he began a multi-faceted life and career as an author, historian, tennis coach, college administrator, foundation president, and business consultant. In 1959, his graduate thesis, *A History of Dentistry in Colorado 1859–1959*, was published as a book and widely read by dentists and Colorado historians.

Bill was known and admired for his passion for education and he held several administrative positions at the University of Colorado including dean of admissions, financial aid, and registrar. In 1972, Bill helped found the University's Presidents Leadership Class (PLC) to help prepare students to become ethical leaders for Colorado's future. The class became one of the first collegiate leadership programs in the United States. After leaving the University, Bill became assistant vice president of the Boettcher Foundation from 1980 to 1987 and then President from 1987 to 1996. As president, he oversaw numerous grants and scholarships that the Foundation awarded to individuals and organizations throughout the state.

After retiring from the Foundation, Bill served as the Colorado representative for Fiduciary Trust International for more than 12

years before retiring in 2013. In 2005, the University of Colorado and the Boettcher Foundation established the William A. Douglas Endowment Fund for the Presidents Leadership Class.

Bill was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Susan, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. I appreciate and thank him for his lifetime of service to our community.

### SENATOR JOE LIEBERMAN IS CORRECT AGAIN

### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 25, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, Talia Kaplan of FOXBusiness reported Tuesday that Former Sen. Joe Lieberman . . . blasted the reported meetings between Biden administration officials and Iranian foreign minister Javad Zarif during the Trump administration, calling it "inappropriate."

"A recent report from The Washington Times claimed that Biden administration officials, including John Kerry and Robert Malley, had meetings with Zarif during the Trump administration that were orchestrated to . . . devise a political strategy to undermine the Trump administration."

"I think this is a perilous time," Lieberman said. "I think the previous administration carried out exactly the right policy toward Iran."

"So I think that sends a bad signal to Iran . . . with all the uncertainty and instability in the world, the most serious enemy that could do us and our allies the most damage is the Islamic Republic of Iran."

It is sad any American ignores the Iranian chant of Death to Israel, Death to America. They mean it.

In conclusion, God Bless Our Troops and we will never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.

### CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND HONORING JUDY MOUNT

### HON. STEPHANIE N. MURPHY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 25, 2021*

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida. Madam Speaker, as part of our national celebration of Black History Month, I am paying tribute to African-American leaders from Florida who have made outstanding contributions to our community and our country. These accomplished men and women have not always received the recognition they have earned.

Today I rise to honor Judy Mount. Judy, a longtime resident of Jackson County, made history in 1995 when she became the first African-American woman elected official in the county and served as president of the Malone City Council. She continues to serve as Chairperson of the Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee.

Judy has faithfully and effectively served the Democratic Office in the Florida House of

Representatives for 18 years. She is a member of the Democratic National Committee and has been a leader within the Florida Democratic Party in many different capacities.

In a series of firsts, Judy was the first African-American to be elected Vice-Chair of the Florida Democratic Party and, in 2017, she became the first African-American elected as the interim Chair of the Florida Democratic Party.

Throughout her life, Judy has worked tirelessly to make Florida—and our country—better, stronger, and more just. She is the epitome of civic engagement and public service.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating Judy Mount.

### CHINA AND THE ELECTRIC CAR INDUSTRY

### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 25, 2021*

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise to include in the RECORD the following article that appeared in the New York Times regarding China and the electric car industry.

[From the New York Times, Feb. 25, 2021]

IN CHINA, AN ELECTRIC CAR MAKER LOSES MONEY BUT THINKS BIG

(By Keith Bradsher)

NIO CAN TAP AN EXTENSIVE SUPPLY CHAIN THAT BEIJING HAS BUILT TO ACHIEVE ITS DREAM OF DOMINATING THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRIC CARS

Hefei, China—Walk around the sprawling auto factory in central China, and the wealth pouring into the country's electric car industry quickly becomes clear.

Rows of bright orange, 15-foot-tall robots—307 of them, mainly from Sweden—whir with activity. They glue lightweight aluminum panels to vehicle frames using aerospace-grade adhesives. In an industry in which speed can mean cost efficiency, the assembly line plods along at half the pace of many lines elsewhere.

Even by the standards of the \$1.6 trillion global car industry, an operation like this doesn't come cheap. In fact, the Chinese operator of the factory, a company called Nio, loses thousands of dollars on every car it makes. State-run companies last year mustered a combined \$2.7 billion to bail it out.

But Nio, or Chinese companies like it, could be the future of the global car industry. General Motors and other major names are increasingly betting that the next generation of rides will be powered by batteries alone, without a drop of gasoline or diesel. If so, China has invested so much money in the industry that it could hit the accelerator with ease.

An era of high-quality family electric cars that cost \$25,000 or less is about to dawn, said William Li, Nio's chairman and chief executive, and Chinese automakers can provide them.

"I don't think it's difficult," Mr. Li said. "It's not a big deal."

Investors see promise in Nio, even though it has one factory, sold only about 7,200 cars last month and has never made a profit. Its \$82 billion market capitalization exceeds G.M.'s and Ford's. Its New York-traded shares have soared as high as nearly 30-fold in the last year.

It is far from becoming China's top electric car maker. In fact, the two best-selling electric car brands in China have American ties: